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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Assistance to the Immigration Subcommittee
of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

1. The Director met at 1100 today with Mr. Richard Arens, Mr. Joseph Mannix and Mr. Frank Schroeder, of the staff of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Arens stated that the subcommittee is planning to investigate the entry of subversives into this country as United Nations officials or as staff members of foreign embassies.

2. They wish to explore the information available to Central Intelligence which could be in turn made available to the Subcommittee in executive session on this question. The Director pointed out the fact that this Agency was prohibited by law from having any internal security functions, and that such functions were primarily within the jurisdiction of the FBI. He stated, however, that he could make available to them information as to the activities abroad prior to their arrival into the United States of the various categories of people in which the Subcommittee was interested.

3. It was agreed that the Subcommittee would furnish us with a list of persons in whom it was interested, and about whom it desired information. They are primarily interested in persons who come to this country under various diplomatic cloaks, but whose primary duties are fundamentally espionage or subversive activities.

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